In the Claims

Please amend the claims as indicated below. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions.

1. (currently amended) A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:

providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer web-accessible at a separate site and web-linkable to at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;

linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a command received by the on-line viewer;

using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing images from that site for view by the on-line viewer;

at the host-site, electrically closeting partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the articles; and

generating a new image by merging representations of the different ones of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged item including representations of both the structure and the selected article; and communicating the merged item electronically to another site for a selection which causes a billing to another site.

2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the partial data sets include a size code.

3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the partial data sets include a code identifying a style.

4. (currently amended) An arrangement for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:

means for providing a host computer at a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer web-accessible at a separate site and web-linkable to at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;

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means for linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a command received by the on-line viewer;

using the host computer, means for linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing images from that site for view by the on-line viewer;

means, at the host-site, for closeting partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the articles;

means for generating a new image by merging representations of the different ones of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged item including representations of both the structure and the selected article; and communicating the merged item electronically to another site for a selection which causes a billing to another site.

5. (currently amended) A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:

providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer web-accessible at a separate site and web-linkable to at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;

linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a command received from the on-line viewer;

using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing at least one image from a virtual storage closet at that the host-site for view by the on-line viewer;

merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged item including representations of both the structure and the selected article; and

electronically gifting the merged item to another site.

6. (currently amended) An arrangement for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:

a communication link;

a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer web-accessible at a separate site over the communication link and web-linkable to at least one article-provider site, the article

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provider-site having images of articles for view via the web, the communication link configured and arranged to link the on-line viewer to the host-site and theto select a structure in response to a command received from the on-line viewer, the host-site linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing images from that site for view by the on-line viewer;

at the host-site, a virtual closet for storing partial-data sets respectively corresponding to different ones of the articles;

a memory containing a new image of a merged item composed of merged representations of the different ones of the articles and the structure; and

means for electronically gifting the merged item to another site.

7. (original) The arrangement of claim 6, wherein the partial data sets include a size code.

8. (original) The arrangement of claim 6, wherein the host-site, which is accessible to an on-line viewer, is configured and arranged to limit a maximum amount of storage space in the virtual closet provided for the on-line viewer.

9. (currently amended) A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:

providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer web-accessible at a separate site and web-linkable to at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;

linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a command received by the on-line viewer;

using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing at least one image from a virtual storage closet at that the host-site for view by the on-line viewer;

merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged item including representations of both the structure and the selected article; and

electronically gifting the merged item to another site.

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10. (currently amended) A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:

   providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer web-accessible at a separate site and web-linkable to at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;

   linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a command received by the on-line viewer;

   using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing at least one image to a virtual storage closet at that the host-site for view by the on-line viewer for use during a subsequent access to the host-site;

   merging a selected one of the articles with the structure by forming an image of a merged item including representations of both the structure and the selected article; and

   electronically gifting the merged item to another site.